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RESERVE A PARK SHELTER TODAY

It's not too early to start thinking about Spring and Summer park fun. Make your park shelter reservations now. The City of Kannapolis offers shelter reservations at Village Park and Bakers Creek Park.



These parks are great places to rent shelters for your next birthday party, family gathering or warm weather fun! Winter hours for shelters are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Spring and Summer hours are 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. or 3 - 8:30 p.m., beginning in March.

To help with your planning, the Train and Carousel at Village Park will be open weekends only, beginning April 4, and the Splash Pad opens May 23. Both will be open seven days a week beginning May 30.

To reserve a shelter, call 704-920-4343 or visit kannapolisnc.gov. On the Parks and Recreation page, you will find step-by-step instructions, availabilities and other helpful tools – everything you need to make your reservation online.

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Loose Leaf Collection is underway, which means you do not need to bag your leaves at the curb. Collection will end for Zones 1-5 the week of February 23, and the week of March 1 for Zones 6-10. To find your last loose leaf collection day, visit kannapolisnc.gov/looseleaf, or download the CARTology app in the Apple and Google Play stores.

FEBRUARY 2020

Discover a Healthy Life KANNAPOLIS MATTERS

RUN KANNAPOLIS SERIES RELEASES 2020 SCHEDULE

Join the thousands of people who have participated in Run Kannapolis. Run Kannapolis is part of the City of Kannapolis' *Discover a Healthy Life* brand and cosponsored by Atrium Health Cabarrus. Runners and walkers of all ages and abilities are invited to participate in this unique series. Each run is hosted by a nonprofit that benefits from the entry fees.

This year we are excited to announce two new additions to the series. We are adding a 10K and, for the first time ever, a run will be held at The Club at Irish Creek golf course.

The Strides for Stroke Run will be a 5K and have a 10K option; Jiggy with the Piggy will be back on Thursday evening, so come dressed in your best pig/pork-related costume to win great prizes; and the Hole in Run 5K is new, which will be hosted at The Club at Irish Creek in August by the Kannapolis Education Foundation.

Runners/walkers are encouraged to participate in the entire series of eight races for a unique prize, but you can win awards for finishing no less than five events.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

8 Shred Event | 9 a.m.-noon
Public Works Operation Center

MARCH

13 Rhythm & Run | 6:30 p.m.
Downtown Kannapolis

21 Daddy/Daughter Dance
6-8 p.m. | The Laureate Center

28 Spring It On 5K | 8:30a.m.
Downtown Kannapolis

More at kannapolisnc.gov



2020 Run Kannapolis Series

RACE

January 23 - December 11: *Rotary 5K, virtual race*
March 13: *Rhythm & Run*, 6:30 p.m.
March 28 : *Spring It On 5K*, 8 a.m.
April 18 : *Strides for Stroke 5K/10K*, 9 a.m.
April 30: *Jiggy with the Piggy*, 6:30 p.m.
August 29: *Hole in Run*, 7:30 a.m.
October 10: *Duke Dash*, 9 a.m.
December 7: *Frostbite*, 10 a.m.

BENEFITS

Kannapolis Rotary Club
N.C. Music Hall of Fame
Kannapolis City Schools
Atrium Health Cabarrus
Kannapolis Parks and Recreation
Kannapolis Education Foundation
Duke University's MURDOCK Study
Kannapolis YMCA

Register for all eight Run Kannapolis races at a discounted rate until March 13. You can continue to register for individual races throughout the year. Register at runkannapolis.com.

Good luck with the 2020 Run Kannapolis series and we hope to see you at the finish line!

Engaged?
Reserve The Laureate Center
for your big day!

704-920-4314
rentals@kannapolisnc.gov



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LET'S GET HEALTHY!

Loop the Loop

Walk the loops downtown, or walk through your neighborhood. Track your miles at kannapolisnc.gov/looptheloop to earn free prizes throughout the year.

Yoga

Head over to Cabarrus Health Alliance, from 6-7 p.m. every Friday, for Community Yoga. Find more at their website: cabarrushealth.org.

Zumba Latina

Get healthy and moving with Zumba Latina, from 6-7 p.m. every Thursday, at G.W. Carver Elementary School.



The Kannapolis Cannon Ballers mascot officially has a name! Meet **Boomer**. We hope to see you this season at a ballgame – the season begins April 16. Get your tickets @ www.kcballers.com.

NEW OFFICERS JOIN KANNAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Kannapolis Police Department welcomes seven new police officers: Adrian Attaway, Henry Brown, Alexandria Grishaw, Brooks Jones, Desmond Knox, Glenn Tingen and William Wheat. They have completed their basic law enforcement training (BLET) and will now be assigned patrol units to complete their field training.

Officer Adrian Attaway is a graduate of West Charlotte High School. He earned a medical administration diploma from ECPI and is a graduate of the BLET program at Rowan Cabarrus Community College. He was previously employed as a detention officer with the Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office.



Adrian Attaway, Henry Brown, Brooks Jones, Desmond Knox, Glenn Tingen, Alexandria Grishaw and William Wheat

Officer Henry Brown is a graduate of Carson High School and Appalachian State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. He is also a graduate of the BLET program at Rowan Cabarrus Community College.

Officer Alexandra Grishaw is a graduate of Rutherfordton-Spindale Central High School and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. She is also a graduate of the BLET program at Rowan Cabarrus Community College.

Officer Brooks Jones is a graduate of Robinson High School and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a bachelor's degree in Communications with a focus in Public Relations. He is also a graduate of the BLET program at Rowan Cabarrus Community College.

Officer Desmond Knox is a graduate of A.L. Brown High School and he studied Criminal Justice at Appalachian State University. He completed the BLET program at the N.C. Highway Patrol Academy.

Officer Glen Tingen is a graduate of Jordan High School and Western Carolina University with a bachelor's degree in

Science. He is also a graduate of the BLET program at Rowan Cabarrus Community College.

Officer William Wheat attended West Mecklenburg High School and completed his GED from Central Piedmont Community College. He served in the U.S. Army and received several medals, commendations and badges for his actions while in service. He was previously employed as a Correctional Lieutenant with the N.C. Department of Public Safety.

KANNAPOLIS IS GROWING

The City of Kannapolis continues to grow. In 2019, 922 permits for residential houses and commercial buildings were approved. That's 217 more than 2018.

